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NEW MEDICAL PUBLICATIONS ANNOUNCED

According to the order of the Council of Ministers of the USSR of 28 May 1949, the Ministry of Public Health in 1949 - 1951 will publish the multivolume work, Soviet Medical Experience in World War II (500,000 copies). The State Publishing House for Medical Literature has already begun this work. Several volumes will be published this year.

The work will consist of four sections: "Surgery," "Therapy," "Epidemiology and Hygiene," and "Pathology of War Wounds." Section 1 will consist of 15 divisions, devoted to war wounds of various regions, organs, and tissues of man. Section 2, embracing 12 divisions, will be devoted to the consideration of the characteristics of the genesis, course, treatment, and prevention of diseases of the lungs, heart, vessels, kidneys, stomach, and liver; diseases relative to dietetics; and skin, venereal, nervous, and acute infectious diseases. Section 3, in four divisions, discusses the epidemiological state of the troops in various periods of the war; the organization of antiepidemic protection of the troops; epidemiology and the prevention of certain infections; the hygiene of the food and water supply for the troops, aviation hygiene, naval hygiene, hygiene for armored troops, etc. Section 4 discusses the mechanism of the action of shells, the nature and pathogenesis of traumatic processes, and the condition responsible for developing complications at various stages of evacuation.

Other new books include the following:

1. Influenza Virus and Catarrh of the Respiratory Passages, by F. G. Epshteyn. Introduces new data on the etiology, pathogenesis and clinical treatment of influenza.

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2. Penicillin Therapy, edited by Prof M. P. Nikolayev. Includes the following articles: Nikolayev's "Pharmacological Prerequisites for Effective Penicillin Therapy," A. G. Gukasyan and L. M. Fruminaya's "The Problem of Treating Pleural Empyema With Penicillin," and Candidate of Medical Sciences M. D. Rozanovaya's "The Treatment of Suppurative Pneumopleuritis With Penicillin,"

3. Penetrative Gunshot Wounds of the Stomach, Their Complications and Prognosis, by A. I. Yermolenko.

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